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Two United States Troopers Drowned. Troopers Bertrand and Jacobson of B Troop, 2d United States Cavalry, were drowned in a reservoir at Monument, Colo. when returning from camp at Colorado Springs to Fort Legan. Jacobsen fell from his home into the water, through which he was urging the animal to swim. As Jacobsen could not swim. Bertrand went to his cue and was dragged down

SAYS HE KNOWS CARR.

Martinsburg Suspect Says Much Wanted Man is in Georgetown. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., July 31.-The

suspect under arrest here has been identified as being some one other than Carr. He says he knows Carr and knows that he went to Georgetown on the morning after the outrage was committed. The reward, he says, will never induce him to "squeal." on Carr, for he says he knows that for such an offense he would have to stretch hemp if he is caught in a country town.

The prisoner insists that his name is Waggaman and says he was arrested some time ago by Precinct Detective Hartigan, but was acquitted of a charge of theft. The prisoner says he thinks that if found on the railroad Carr will be found riding under a car.

STILL LOOKING FOR CARR.

A Man Held in Martinsburg, W. Va., on Suspicion.

There were no new developments today in the pursuit by the police of James Carr, the young man who outraged little Rosie Robinson last Monday.

The Martinsburg Suspect. This morning Inspector Hollinberger received a letter from Deputy Sheriff Hollis, at Martinsburg, W. Va., giving additional particulars of the arrest of the Martinsburg suspect. While there are no India ink nitials on the arm of the suspect, and

there is a scar under his eye instead of

he answers the description otherwise, and

Inspector Hollinberger thought it best to have some one go to the West Virginia town and see him.

Last night's investigation developed the act that Carr slept at the house of his sister, No. 1627 6th street northeast, Mon-day night after he had committed the hor-rible deed, and had the second precinct sent out a general alarm without delay he would, in all probability, have been captured by the officers of the ninth. Several additional arrests were made last night and as many more clues were followed, but without success. In Baltimore the police arrested three young men, who gave their rames as James Williams, George Tato and Dow Ripley, and held them for identification, because they each answered in some respects the description given of Carr. In a letter from the Martinsburg office the information was given that the pris-oner had given his name as J. K. Waga-man, and while he denies that he is Carr he admits that he knows the fugitive, as well as his companions mentioned in the circular asking for his arrest. He also made a statement concerning Carr's vic-

made which the police know are untrue. A Close Resemblance.

tim, in which he acknowledges he is ac-

This young man answered the description so well that the officer had him committed to jail for five days for train jumping, in order to hold him until he could hear from the authorities here.

and happy that an American had for the first time carried off the Diamond sculls."

Ten Eyck said that probably he would the authorities here.

All yesterday afternoon and last night cives came to the police almost as thick as hail stones in a storm, and several times Carr was located simultaneously in differ-ent places several miles apart. It was stated that one man, a well-known citizen, was arrested on the street on complaint of another citizen, who was positive he was the fugitive, but he was not taken to the

police station.

Detective Boyd, accompanied by a Star reporter, left here on the 11:45 train for Martinsburg to see the prisoner there. If he is not the man, it is believed he will be able to give some information concerning the whereabouts of Carr. That he has gone in that direction the police have reason to believe, for when he left his sister's house, Tuesday morning, he stated that he was going to Pittsburg.

TMOMAS MILES MEETS DEATH.

Drowned in Anacostia River at the Foot of Third Street.

A young colored man named Thomas Miles was drowned in the Anacostia river near the foot of 3d street about 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening. He was on Williams' wharf, with several friends, fishing, and about dark he jumped overboard to enjoy in the stream he called for help, but before assistance could reach him he sank beneath the surface and was drowned. Several men in boats went to his rescue and afterward endeavored to recover the body, but failed.

Later the body was recovered and was removed to the morgue. Acting Coroner Glazebrook will investigate the case this afternoon, and will undoubtedly give a cerificate of death from accidental drowning Miles was twenty-six years of age and was a laborer. He had resided in this city seventeen years, coming here from Mary-land. His home was at No. 416 3d street northeast, and he had been in the habit of bathing at the point where he met death.

After the coroner passes on the case the
body will be turned over to an undertaker and interred, under the direction of the

JUDGE PUGH ON THE BENCH.

Has His First Case as Substitute for Trial Board.

Assistant District Attorney Pugh, acting as judge for the trial of those policemen against whom charges might be brought. the office of the district attorney.

George Stamley, a private in the ninth precinct, was charged by Inspector Cross with having entered a saloon on 4th street northeast between 10 and 11 o'clock last Monday evening and remaining there for

four minutes.

Stamley admitted the charge, and said he 618 22d street. went to the place in response to a call from a lady, who subsequently conversed with him on the subject of an insane man whom he took to St. Elizabeth's, and "on whom he had to sit all the way from 4th and East Capitol streets to the asylum." He denied that he drank anything in the

saloon.
Inspector Cross detailed the circumstances attending Stamley's visit to the saloon, as he observed them, adding that when the policeman went into the building he disappeared from sight. Upon coming out on the street again Inspector Cross met him and expressed his surprise that Stanley would thus violate the rules of the department, adding that he smelled the fumes of liquor on his breath. Inspec-tor Cross further said that he had known Stamley as an officer for a long time, and had always regarded him as efficient. There being no other business to be trans acted, the court adjourned until Saturday

TEST OF THE LAW. Case Before the Excise Board Under

Mile Limit Clause. The excise board today rejected the application of Henry Sheehy for a retail liquor

license at No. 2038 11th street northwest. This is the case which was filed to get a ruling by the excise board, in order that a test case could be made on the law. which prohibits a liquor saloon within one mile of the Soldiers' Home grounds. The attorneys for the applicant claim that if the distance is measured by the ordinary means of travel the distance from the grounds to the applicant's place is more than a mile, and consequently he is entitled to a license. Heretofore it has been held that the distance should be measured in a straight line.

Insurance Company Sued.

Sarah Crowther this afternoon filed suft at law to recover \$2.500 damages from the Aetna Life Insurance Company. That amount is claimed to be due because of the death of the late John J. Johnson, who died March 10 last. It is charged that the insurance company refuses to make pay-

Detailed as Professor. Lieutenant Charles S. Fowler, United States army, has been detailed to duty as professor at the Searcy College, Searcy, Ark.

Secretary Gage's Return. Secretary Gage will return to the city

Winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley on the St. Paul.

Met by a Big Delegation of Oarsmen-Says His Victory Was Won Easily.

NEW YORK, July 31.-Edward H. Ten Eyck, champion amateur oarsman of the world, and the winner of the diamond sculls at the recent Henley regatta, arrived on the American liner St. Paul today. He was accompanied by his father, James Ten Eyck. They were met at the pier by a big delegation of oarsmen, and as the young champion stepped down the gang plank a ringing cheer went up. Among those assembled to greet him was his aged grandfather, Captain James P. Ten Eyck, whom he embraced and kissed. Afterward young Ten Eyck was warmly welcomed by a delegation of citizens from Worcester, Mass., his home. P. H. Henley, president of the Wauchusett Boat Club, pinned a badge bearing the club's colors to the young oarsman's coat.

Races Were Easy. "As to the races," said Ten Eyck, "they vere easy enough; easier, in fact, than I had anticipated. Of course, when I left this country I felt that if I was not taken over it, as the printed description states, ill, and if I was able to train in the peculiar English climate, I would win. I knew

my own speed, and was confident that records would have to be broken in order to race me down. I did not underestimate the task before me.

"These English oarsmen are plucky and fight gamely, and I realized they would prove no easy thing. Well, once established in my quarters on the other side, I experienced no physical setbacks. I trained carefully and systematically, not taking any fully and systematically, not taking any chances at first. I soon found that the climate did not disagree with me, and then I began letting myself out.

Father Worked Hard, Too. "My father worked even harder than I did, and that I won is as much due to him as to myself. The drawing of a bye in the first round, while on its face a piece of good fortune for me, I do not regard in that light, for I am sure that, barring accident, I would have won as I did in the other heats. Before the final with Black-staffe, I felt perfectly confident of the result. You know the result.
"Was I pushed to win? Hardly.
"In the first twenty strokes I gained a

quarter of a boat length on my opponent, and then I settled down and rowed as care-fully as I knew how. I will ever look look back to the moment my boat poked her nose over that finish line as the happiest of my life. I was happy for my club's sake return to England next year and try again He will row in the coming regatta at Phil-adelphia. Ten Eyck said in conclusion that he had been well treated by the Englishmen during the races.

OFF ON A CENTURY RUN.

Sixty-Nine Members of New Jersey Club Start on Trip. NEWARK, N. J., July 31 .- Two women

and sixty-seven men started today on the fourth annual century run of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey. They began their long journey to Philadelphia, leaving the Continental Hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

At Bloomfield about seventy-five joined the party, and thirty more fell in at Mont-claire. Some additions were made at Springfield, bringing the total up to the 200 mark. The feminine starters were Miss Alice Jacobus of Montclaire and Miss Edith Sis-

coe, also of Montclaire. Jeffries to Box With Chovnski. EAN FRANCISCO, July 31 .- Jim Jeffries the big boxer from Los Angeles, has been matched to box twenty rounds with Joe

Choynski, the meeting to take place in this The Spoke and Hub Club.

The Bohemia Club has decided to change the name of its organization to the Spoke and Hub Club. There being another club in this city having the former name, it was found that it would be embarrassing to continue under that name. President Mooney has greated to inaugurate weekly runs, the first one being to Baltimore to-morrow. The start will be made from the club house, 926 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 7 o'clock a.m. Although the new club is only three weeks old, they have a membership of twenty-five, the following five having joined during the past week: Brice Bowie, George Ross, John Stenizel, Edward Williams and John Stiles.

Badly Hurt.

About 9:30 this morning Frank B. Lord, aged seventy-three, manager of the Georgetown branch of the Great Falls Ice Company, met with a painful though not serious accident. He was climbing up a ladder from the hold of a vessel lying at the company's wharf, when a large cake of ice, which was being taken from the vesheard his first case this afternoon. The sel, fell from the clamps and struck him session took place in a small room over on the head, knocking him down to the bottom of the steps, a distance of ten feet. A deep gash was cut in his head, and his right arm injured and a number of minor bruises inflicted. Dr. Mackall was sum-moned, and attended to the injured man. His condition growing worse, the patrol wagon was summoned shortly before noon nd the injured man taken to his home at

Two Offending Dogs. Two cases of keeping an alleged dangerous dog were today before Judge Mills. It was shown that a dog belonging to Mr. William C. Keefer had severely bitten Jesse Parnell while the latter was walking in front of Mr. Keefer's premises. Parnell was paying no attention to the animal, which had its forepaws on the fence. As the man approached the dog sprang at him and inflicted a deep bite on his arm. Judge Mills decided that as the animal was not at large, and was within its owner's prem ises, Mr. Keefer was not amenable to the law covering the keeping of a dangerous dog, and dismissed the complaint. A similar charge was dismissed against William Frooman, on condition that he would send his offending dog to the country. Frooman's personal bonds were taken.

For Sales and Partition. In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today a bill in equity was filed by Bernard H., Eleanor M., Mary B., William W., James M. and Sophy C. Johnston naming George W. and Helen H. Johnston as defendants, and asking the partition or sale of lot 17, part of lot 16 and part of lot

1, in square 222, owned at the time of his death by the late William P. Johnston. As it is considered that the property referred to cannot be divided without loss or refred to cannot be divided without loss or injury to the parties interested, they de-cided to ask the court to decree a sale and the division of the money arising there-from, according to the respective rights and interests of all concerned. A bill for a partition was also filed today by Henry Evans, Virginia Washington, John W. Evans and Edward G. Evans by Henry Evans, Virginia Washington, John W. Evans and Edward G. Evans against Silas Evans. The property involved

is part of lot 4, square 526. Waives an Examination.

Hayes Williams today waived an examnation before Judge Mills, on the charge of grand larceny, and was held in \$1,000 ball for the action of the grand jury. According to the statement of Mr. William M. Harper of No. 1113 Rhode Island avenue, the complainant in the case, Williams, entered the house of the former and carried off one gold watch, valued at \$25; one gold pin, valued at \$8; one diamond ring, valued at \$150, and one amethyst ring, valued at \$15. The property was recovered from various nawhorkers, with whom it had various pawnbrokers, with whom it had been pledged for loans of money.

If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If anybody has what you wish, you will get an answer.

TEN EYCK RETURNS HOME CIVIL SERVICE ORDER THEIR MAIDEN SPEECHES

(Continued from First Page.)

that to the victors belong the spoils, no matter which party is in power. There were not many changes under the democratic administration and business was thereby greatly increased. Simply because a man votes the republican ticket or democratic he should not be fired out of office or that account. As long as he does his duty he should be allowed to remain, and bust ness is benefited in this way. Just before an administration changes persons in office very wisely economize. Until recent years the year of election was always a bad one. I regard President McKinley's order as one of the best for the city that

has ever been issued. Alfred Mayer, proprietor of the Bon Marche, 314-16 7th street northwest: "It is a good order for the government and the city. When a man does his duty faithfully he should be allowed to remain, irrespective of partisanship. The government is nothing but a big trading firm and it is natural that better service can b rendered in any line when a man has be-come acquainted with the details and has learned the business thoroughly. When there is a sense of security and permanency, as has been engendered by the recent order, it is natural that government people should spend their money freely and not attempt to economize as they have been accustomed to do on former occasions. I say the order is a good thing and should be pushed along. Opposes English Custom.

Charles B. Bayley, manager John F. Ellis & Co., 937 Pennsylvania avenue northwest "I suppose, take the order from a business standpoint, it is a good thing, but there are reasons also why a change is better some times. I am not in favor of adopting English innovations, one of which, I believe, the new one is. The fact of the matter is, there are not really many changes when another party comes into power. I have in a number of instances known government people to ship their pianos away, with the expectation of having to go themselves but finding they did not, have them brought back to Washington. The sense of peace, permanence and security which is given to the government folks by the President's action should be productive of good results to themselves and to business. I know one man who blesses the day he was forced out of office. He lost his office under Cleveland spent every dollar he received for salary After he got out he went into business and is now worth a hundred thousand dollars.

J. G. Erck, manager Knabe piano house 1422 Pennsylvania avenue northwest: "The order will certainly result in th

government securing better service and the city having more money in circulation, on account of the security and permanence which is brought about by it. I was in the British service in the West Indies for many years, and saw the excellent effects ther of the merit system. A person will work better after permanence is assured. Gov-ernment clerks under the British service were pensioned after twenty years of serv-ice. Business is always greatly depressed before change of administration, which is natural, as the feeling of insecurity is prevalent everywhere. The government de-partments are simply branches of an immense business firm, and in my opinion the merit system is the only one on which to Favors Permanent Tenure.

C. H. Rudolph, hardware, 1004 F street:

"I have always favored permanence in office. It is better for the office holders themselves and for business in general. Under the new order it will not come by fits and starts, as is the case when security is not assured. When clerks keep their places they become acquainted with business men, and both profit by the acquaint anceship. The merchant gets to know who is reliable and who is not, and is no afraid to trust the good people, as he would afraid to trust the good people, as he would be the total strangers. Business undoubtedly falls off greatly just before the change of an administration. It is doubtful whether this loss is made up by the new people coming in and making purchases. As they approach the end of their four years they will not be afraid to spend. I do not know whether or no the order has already helped things or not, but I know business is better this July than for forbusiness is better this July than for for

not be afraid to spend his money knowing that he will be secure in his office, and will not hoard it up, as might have been the case formerly, with the expectation of having to go. By the President's action people will doubtless feel secure in buying homes and paying for them. At the same time there may be one or two offsets where business men are concerned. When a person first gets in office he spends freely everything. After he has some time he may join a co-operative socie ty and buy articles at their very lowest values, without much profit to the mer-chant. Security in a place, however, and permanence is an excellent guarantee of prosperity."

INITIAL STEPS TAKEN.

Bids Opened for Improving the Streets and Avenues.

The initial steps in improving the streets and avenues of the city in accordance with the appropriation and the schedule, now some four years behind, took place today, when the proposal board opened bids for doing the work. Three new bidders appeared upon the scene and submitted bids but the Barber Asphalt Paving Company and the Cranford Paving Company easily outbid them.

The bidders and bids were as follows: Easter Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company, \$1.70 per square yard for asphalt paving, and \$1.30 per square yard for paving gutters with vitrified brick. For doing all the work the company bid \$1.65 per square yard for paving and \$1.30 for vitrified brick paving.

The Southern Asphalt Paving Company

fied brick paving.

The Southern Asphalt Paving Company bid \$1.79 for asphalt paving and \$1.50 for vitrified brick paving, or for the entire work, \$1.59 for asphalt paving and \$1.39 for vitrified brick paving.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Company's bid varied for the different streets be-

tween \$1.56 to \$1.60 per square yard for asphalt paving and \$1.27 for paving gutters with vitrified brick.

The bid of the Cranford Paving Company was nearly similar to that of the Barber Company. Its bid for asphalt paving varied between \$1.54 and

asphalt paving and for vitrified gutters it bid \$1.28 per square yard. The Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company bid \$1.72 per square yard for asphalt paving and 96 cents for paving the gutters with vitrified brick. Its bid for the entire work was \$1.69 for asphalt paving and 93 cents for paving with vitrified brick. Bids were also opened for paving certain streets with asphalt block. The bidders were the Washington Asphalt [7]. streets with asphalt block. The bidders were the Washington Asphalt, Tile and Block Company, \$1.77 per square yard, and the Maryland Paving Company, \$1.79 per square yard. square yard.

VALUABLE ESTATE DEVISED.

Provisions of the Will of the Late

The will of the late Anna North, dated June 23, 1896, was filed this afternoon for probate. The deceased made the following tequests: To William O'Donnel, a brother, \$20,000; Abble O'Donnel, a sisterin-law, \$2,500; Simeon O'Donnel, \$10,000; Marion S. O'Donnel and Belle O'Donnel, \$5,000 each; John W. McDonnel, \$20,000; Mary E. McDonnel, \$5,000; Anna Stewart a niece, \$5,000; Anna W. Wysham, \$3,000; Maria Swain, \$1,000; Adde Louise Dubose of Alabama, \$2,000; Anna Hamilton, a niece, \$2,000. To the Eastern Dispensary of this city,

\$1,000 is devised.
A plantation in Alabama, owned by the deceased and known as "Floradale," is left to Anna Stewart and Mary E. Mc-Donnel as tenants in common.

A quantity of silver ware is bequeathed to Anna W. Wysham. After all debts shall have been paid, the will directs, the remainder of the estate is to become the property of Charles B. Caywood of this city, to be managed and held in trust for Henry C. North, husband of the testatrix, \$200 to be paid to him each month. Charles B. Caywood is named as executor

Hail Destroys Minnesota Crops. The crops in a strip five miles wide and thirty miles long in and about Luverne, Minn., were entirely destroyed by hail. The storm extended through five townships and the loss is total where it struck.

Three Famous Orators and How They Scored Success.

Depew, Reed and Ingersoll Have Been Victims of Stage Fright.

(Copyright, 1897, by Bacheller Syndicate.) Written for The Evening Star. Perhaps it would be invidious to call Dr.

the day in America, but he is certainly as well knewn for his addresses, post-grandial and of every other sort, as any man who ever lived on this side of the Atlantic. He began to think and talk on his feet at a very early age, and many of his most felicitous speeches are extemporaneous, but by far the most important ones are carefully wrought out in advance, and some of them are written and memorized, though not laboriously perhaps, for the gifted doctor has his mental tablets always in condition. His very first public speech of any conse quence to him was delivered when he was a sophomore. It was called an "oration." was delivered for a prize, which he won and was learned by heart. His commence ment oration was also memorized. His first impromptu public address was deliv-ered in 1856 when Fremont was running for the presidency. Depew was out of college at that time, but was still a youngster. He believed in Fremont, and in this he was at odds with his father, with whom he had held many political arguments. A republican mass meeting was to be held, at which the chief speaker was to be George William Curtis. Depew decided to attend the meeting. When he arrived the audience, which was a large one, had already been waiting some time for the arrival of Mr. Curtls. After a further wait those in charge of the meeting asked Depew to speak. He protested, saying that he was young, irexperienced and unprepared, but they succeeded in persuading him. When he went upon the platform he was at first greatly embarrassed.
"But," he said to the writer one day, "I

made up my mind to talk to the crowd exactly as I had been talking to my father, and I have no doubt I did so, though I cannot now remember what I said. When I had finished I looked at my watch, sup-posing I had been speaking some ten or fifteen minutes, but in reality I had talked The first address to which Speaker Reed ever gave serious attention was delivered while he was a student at Bowdoin College. He had fallen behind in his classes, but was very designed of serious of serious attention. about an hour and a half." but was very desirous of entering

petitive contest for class honors. Although the prizes were delivered solely because of good oratory, no one could compete whose class standing was low, and in order to enter the list: he had to do an enormous amount of "back work." He once teld the writer that he worked harder during the time he was preparing to enter the con-test than he ever did before or ever has since. The subject of his address was "Death," and he won the prize. Mr. Reed is still frequently affected grievously by stage fright. Perhaps his worst suffering of that sort was on an occasion when he had to deliver an important political speech in Boston. He had prepared elaborately. but the audience seemed so cold that before he had been on his feet a full minute he determined to take another tack. This meant to prepare his speech and deliver it at the same time. For the first five min-utes he sparred for time. He has since said to his friends that his voice seemed husky and far away to him. But after a bit he struck the right key, his tones be-came clear and ringing and the resultant address was one of the most brilliant be ever delivered.

ever delivered.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll never delivered a college oration, for he had not the advantage of the higher training. His first speech was made as a country lawyer in a little Illinois town, where he had been studying for the bar with his brother. His first fame as a political speaker was won at first fame as a political speaker was won at Peoria, and on that occasion he, like the others mentioned here, was in a blue funk when he began to speak. But the speech of speeches on Bob Ingersoll's list, the one mer ones."

H. H. Jacobs, Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenue northwest:

"I believe the order will have a good effect on business in general. A man will rout he afraid to spend his man will right whatever.

ARMY ORDERS.

Many Officers Relieved From Recruiting Duty.

Major Henry Jackson, 3d Cavalry, has been relieved from recruiting duty at Boston October 1 and ordered to his regiment at Fort Ethan Allen. These officers have been relieved from re-

cruiting duty and ordered to join their stations: Fist Lieutenant J. D. Hartman, 1st Cavairy, at Albany, N. Y.; First Lieutenant Guy Carleton, 2d Cavalry, at St. Paul. Minn.; Capt. M. D. Parker, 7th Cavalry Cincinnati, Ohio; Capt. Henry F. Kendall, 8th Cavalry, St. Louis, Mo.; Capt. George H. Evans, 10th Cavalry, Pittsburg, Pa. Capt. Egbert B. Savage, 8th Infantry, New York city; Capt. Ralph W. Hoyt, 11th Infantry, Indianapolis, Ind.; Capt. Leon A. Matile, 14th Infantry, Cieveland, Ohio; Capt. George H. Palmer, 16th Infantry, Chicago; Capt. William T. Wood, 18th Infaintry, Louisville, Ky.; Capt. E. B. Pratt, 23d Infantry, Milwaukee, Wis.; Capt. A. C. Markley, 24th Infantry, Philadelphia; Capt. C. Ord. 25th Infantry, Nashville

First Lieutenant S. M. Foote, 4th Artillery, has been relieved of duty at the Ver-mont Academy, Saxton's River, Vt., and detailed as professor of military science at

the New York Military Academy, Cornwall, N. Y. Second Lieutenant C. C. Smith, 2d Cavalry, has been relieved from duty with the National Guard of Arizona and ordered to

join his troop. First Lieutenant J. O. Greene, 25th Infantry, has been ordered before a retiring board at Fort Wayne, Mich. Second Lieutenant J. K. Miller, 8th Infantry, has been detailed as military instructor at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., vice First Lieutenant F. J. Koester, 3d Cavalry, ordered to

YELLOW FEVER SUSPECTED.

Norwegian Bark Detained at Quar antine, Fisherman's Island. The surgeon general of the marine hospi-

tal service has been advised of the arrival of the Norwegian bark Nor at Cape Charles, with a suspected case of yellow fever on board. He has also been informed that two cases of fever developed on the vessel at Kingston, Jamaica. The bark was sent to the quarantine station on Fish-DANGERS OF SCALING TACOMA.

Members of the Mazamas Expedition Have Narrow Escapes.

TACOMA, Wash., July 31.-The firs party to return from the Mazamas expedition to the summit of Mount Tacoma has arrived here. The advance party of five to break the way experienced many dangers, and report the ascent and return more difficult this year than ever before. At times the steel points of an alpenstock

ice, and the climbers were forced to leav from point to point) taking chances on se-curing a safe foothold. H. C. Ainslee and Walter Rogers of Portland lost their way in returning from Camp Muir, and were precipitated into an icy ravine, from which they escaped with great

H. L. Pittock, president of the Magamas, had a narrow escape from an awful death at Gibraltar rock. In the descent, while he and Dr. W. B. Knapp were crawling along the side of a big rock, a moving mass of ice and stone struck Mr. Pittock, partially pinning him to the rock and rendering it impossible for him to move without the utimpossible for him to move without the ut-most danger of losing his hold and being dashed hundreds of feet below. Dr. knapp succeeded in releasing Mr. Pittock with great difficulty and danger to both.

By direction of the President, the unexecuted portion of the sentence imposed on Cadet Jesse C. Nicholls, second class, United States Military Academy, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, has been remitted.

they bring answers.

"Want" ads. in The Star pay because

THE BRIGHTWOOD POST OFFICE. The Question of Its Location Not Set-

tled Today. It was expected that the Brightwood post office controversy would be settled this afternoon at a conference between Postmaster General Gary and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, and that it would be finally determined whether the office should be in Brightwood or Brightwood Park.

Mr. Bristow was closeted with the Postmaster General for over an hour in con-sultation regarding various matters relat-ing to fourth-class post offices, but Mr. Gary wished to leave for Baltimore on an afternoon train, and there was no time in which to discuss the Brightwood matter in which to discuss the brightness which was allowed to go over until Mon-Chauncey M. Depew the foremost orator of day.

FIRE-PROOFING WOOD.

Result of Experiments by the Navy Department.

The Navy Department, through a special board, has been making a thorough in vestigation of the merits of the system of fire-proofing wood used in warships. This system was adopted by the department several years ago, when attention had been called to the danger of fire in warships, as illustrated by the battle of the Yalu. The Navy Department was the pioneer in adoptit-6 this system of fire-proofing, and its action was followed by the great naval powers of Europe. Some criticism has been passed however, upon the treated wood, it being alleged that it is always damp and that paint will not adhere to it. The board has found that there is no trouble about the painting provided it has been properly done and that there is no valid objection to the use of the fire-proof word work in the interior of the ship. As to the allegation that the decks are kept damp by the fire-proof material, the board determined to await the results of some practical tests now under way at the Mare Island navy yard, though after inspecting-the Helena at th ington navy yard, it appeared that there was little weight in the objection.

The board of construction has reported

to the Navy Department that it does not deem it advisable in the absence of further information to report upon the use of fire-proof wood for deck planking, but for bulkheads, furniture, joiner work, etc., it feels justified in recommending that the present process be continued, unless something bet ter be discovered, or until the results from investigations now being made become better known.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Bicycle Rider and a Battered Pedestrian on Tenth Street. There came near being a tragedy today

on 10th street northwest near R street, in which a wheel, an old negro man and a younger one were the principals. The de crepit old colored "uncle" in question probably never had such a shaking up since he dreve an array wagon for "Marse" Phil. Sheridan. The young negro, with a flaring red

sweater, came scorehing down 10th street. resembling a northern light advancing on the Klondyke gold fields. The scorcher attempted to turn around the corner of R street into 10th, en the north side, but was going too fast, miscalculated the distance or something and ran at a rapid rate of speed against the curb, throwing him out on the sidewalk, plump into the old uncle, who was hobbling along at that point. Over he went from the force of the shock, giving vent to a grunt, "Umph!" like the exhaust of an engine. The two lay flat on their backs for a full minute rolling their eyes around until only the The collision was a powerful one, and

spectators feared one, or both, had been severely injured. The old negro picked himself up gingerly, feeling himself carefully to ascertain whether any bones were broken. Evidently there were none, for, with a swiftness that belied his looks, the old fellow grabbed his stick and made a terrific onslaught on the other. "Yo' brack rascal," he stormed, as he

tried to whack the rider, "what yo' mean by distunbin' de peace ob 10th street by such a move? Yo's too brash, entirely, yo' niggah, yo'. Does yo' believe I got nothin' ter do but to be gwine along de street actin' as a feathuh bed for every ornery, low-down buck niggah, wot thinks he knows how to ride one of them newfangled things. If I could get my hand onter yo', I'd show yo'. Doan' gib me none ob yo' slack, gab. Yo' heah me. Go erlong and tnat debbil's machine wid yo' 'fere I break that debbit's machine wid yo fore I break it an' yo' head. Good Lawd! A person can't walk eriong de street no mo' widout bein' scrunched ter pieces. Yo' young niggahs is too smaht; yo' ought ter be hoein' cawn,

tell yo'. G'way from heah."
And he hobbled off, muttering to himself and occasionally turning to shake his stick at the figure in the red sweater, like a fading sunset, then wheeling up the

HEAD OF HEALTH OFFICE.

Dr. W. C. Woodward Reappointed for a Term of Three Years.

At a meeting of the board of Commission ers this morning Dr. W. C. Woodward was reappointed health officer of the District for a term of three years. This action was predicted heretofore in The Star.

There was some opposition to this appointment, and a number of charges filed against Dr. Woodward. Commissioned Wight investigated them all, but when the board met this morning nominated Dr. Woodward to succeed himself. The nomi-ration was unanimously confirmed, and for three more years Dr. Woodward will guard the health of the District,

The Fingered Gentry. A pickpocket has been at work. John A Herron of No. 206 F street reported at po-

lice headquarters today that Wednesday last some unknown persons relieved him

of a gold watch. of a gold watch.

The residence of Ivy Ridgeway, No. 513

H street southeast, was entered last night
and a pocket book with \$8 in money and a
silver medal stolen.

Clerks Furloughed.

Recorder of Deeds Cheatham this afternoon began the furloughing of clerks employed in his office, as stated in The Star Thursday was his intention. Those who were given a vacation without salary were Miss Kade Morton, Miss Amelia Foy and Miss Lawrence.

Commodore Wallace's Retirement. Commodore R. R. Wallace, commanding the naval station at Newport, R. I., will retire for age in December, and it is understood that he will be succeeded in his present important duties by Commo

Recent Pensions Granted.

Pensions have been granted as follows: District of Columbia-James R. Brown. Maryland-William Dill. Baltimore: Chas. T. Heckrotte, Baltimore; William Jones, Whitehaven; Charles H. Wilson, Balti mere; Amanda R. Norris, Whiteford. Virginia-George H. Frost, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City; Solomon May, Colburn; Isaac Gunter, Franktown; Peter Richardson (deceased), Fredericksburg; Berjamin Roberson, Adner; Edward Jen-kins, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City; Nancy Richardson, Fredericksburg. could not be made to hold, so hard was the

When Mr. Powderly Goes In. T. V. Powderly, the new commissione

general of immigration, will be sworn into office next Tuesday, and that day will enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office. Commissioner Stump returned from New York last night. He will go to his home in Maryland upon leaving office.

Dr. Arneth, the Historian, Dead. VIENNA, July 31 .- Dr. Arneth, the historian and director of the Austrian state archives, is dead. Hassler to Be Sold.

Cadet Nicholls' Sentence Remitted. The coast survey steamer Hassler will be offered for sale August 16 at the l'uget Sound naval station.

Government Receipts. Government receipts from customs, \$273,

TARGET PRACTICE REGULATIONS. New Rules Issued by the Navy De-

The Navy Department has issued regulations for target practice by naval vessels, which make several important changes in the old regulations. Under the new regulations two classes of practice are established, whereas formerly there was but one. A new method is adopted of making the record made by officers and men and larger

prizes are authorized than heretofore. The new regulations prescribe that there shall be six sea practices and one recerpractice annually. At two sea practices each year the ship shall be cleared for action, and men shall be stationed as in ac-tual battle, with necessary officers, aids and quartermasurs in conning tower, and all other officers at their stations. Ammuan other officers at their stations. Ammu-nition will be supplied in the manner that would be actually necessary in battle, and, except in cases of emergency, orders will be given only by the means that would be employed in her and the complexed in the complex employed in battle.

MARVEL GETS HIS FEE.

Mrs. Ackinn Settles With Her Attorney in the Divorce Suit.

Special Disputch to The Evening Sta-WILMINGTON, Del., July 31.-The suit by Attorney Josiah Marvel against Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklan of Cleveland for \$5,000 for services as lobbyist, rendered during the period in which her divorce bill was before the Delaware legislature last spring, was discontinued today. Mrs. Acklan, through her counsel, has agreed to com-pensate Mr. Marvel. The sum, it is under-stood, will be \$3,000.

This is the uniform fee charged in cases

of such an extraordinary character as Mrs. Acklan's and Mrs. Burke Roche's.

COMMISSIONER FOSTER SAILS.

Left Southampton on the St. Louis This Morning. LONDON, July 31.-John W. Foster left for New York by the St. Leuis from Southampton this morning. Ambassador Hay and the members of the United States

him farewell. Prince Chang Yen Hoon, the special envoy of China to the jubice festivities, is also a passenger by the St. Louis. TO SUCCEED COL. GRANT.

embassy were at Waterloo station to bid

Mayor Strong Names Col. George Moore Smith for Commissioner. NEW YORK, July 31 .- Mayor Strong has announced the appointment of Col. George Moore Smith of the 69th Regiment to succeed Cel. F. D. Grant as police commis-

The new commissioner will be sworn in on Monday.
Col. Smith was connected with the 7th Regiment for many years, and was Heu-tenant colonel of the regiment when he was put in command of the reorganized 64th. Col. Smith has always been a republican, although he has not figured prominently in politics. He is in the lumber business. He was appointed, it is said, on account of his military experience and his record as an organizer and disciplinarian.

FIRST UNITED STATES LOAN.

Interesting Document in Possession of a Belgian Family. LONDON, July 31.-The Brussels correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette has made an interesting find.

At Antwerp he has unearthed a document which describes the first loan contracted by the United States. It is now in pos session of a prominent Belgian family. It is dated Antwerp, December 2, 179t, "confirmed" at Philadelphia May 5, 1792, signed by George Washington and Thomas

EDWIN FLANAGAN SENTENCED.

Jefferson, and certified by Alexandria Ham

Murderer of Mrs. Atlen and Miss Slack to Be Hanged. ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.-Edwin Flanagan, who has been on trial all this week at Decatur for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Allen and Miss Ruth Slack, on the evening of December 31 last, was this morning found guilty by the jury, and immediately sentenced by Judge Candler to be hanged

Wednesday, August 25. DANGER TO BRITISH FORCES.

Natives Trying to Cut Off Reinforcements for Camp Malakand. SIMLA, July 31.-The latest advices from Camp Malakand indicate that the enemy is endeavoring to cut off the reinforcements

now en route. INSURGENTS NEAR HAVANA. Plnunder City of Marianao, Only Twelve Miles Away.

Juan Delgado approached the outskirts of Marianao, twelve miles from Havana, and plundered several shops, killing the owner

HAVANA, July 31.-The insurgents under

of one and robbing several private resi dences.

It is officially denied that any insurgent camp exists within many miles of the city LYNCHING EXPECTED TOXIGHT.

Henderson, N. C., Mob After a Negro Ravisher. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., July 31.-The mob which was organized last night to lynch the

negro George Brody, who criminally as-

saulted Mamie Catlett, a respectable white girl, near Kittrell. N. C., abandoned their plan temporarily for lack of reinforcements, whom they expected to arrive Great excitement prevails in Henderson, N. C., where the prisoner is incarcerated.

and another effort at lynching is expected Joseph E. Willard for Chairman

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

and now member of the house of delegates from Fairfax county, will be one of those pressed for the chairmanship of the demo cratic party at the Roanoke convention. Hurt in a Runaway Accident. E. L. Boggs, who resides on 22d street

near N street, was slightly injured this

STAUNTON, Va., July 31 .- It is said that

Jeseph E. Willard, formerly of Washington

afternoon in a runaway accident on Maryland avenue southwest, near the Botani-cal gardens, He was removed to his home. Deputy Consul at Hamburg. The President has appointed Waldemar

P. Leonhard of Cincinnati vice and deputy consul at Hamburg. Commissioner Ross on a Vacation. Commission Ross leaves tonight for his vacation. He will visit his old home in Illinois and be away about three weeks.

When he returns Commissioner Wight will leave for his vacation, and Engineer Com-missioner Black will be the last to go.

William Priddy Dend. William T. Priddy of No. 7 H street northwest, who died this morning, after a severe illness of two months, was a pension office clerk in the medical division, and was a faithful and conscientious servant of the government and of his family. He was a member of McKendree Methodist Church, and a member, in high standing, of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city.

He leaves a widow and two sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place Monday, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Lieut. Wilson Chase, 22d Infantry, has been detailed to duty at the Washington Agricultural College, Pullman, Wash., re-lieving Lieut. George E. Stockle, 8th Cavalry.
Capt. E. F. Willcox, 6th Cavalry, has been ordered to duty with the National Guard of Colorado.

Ex-Chief Lowe Reinstated. James P. Lowe, formerly of South Carolina, but now of the District of Columbia. is to be made chief of the technical division of the Treasury Department. Mr. Lowe

was formerly chief of a draughting divi-sion. The position to which he will be as-signed is a new one, but his appointment is counted as a reinstatement. 669; internal revenue, \$546,778; miscellaneous, \$248,652; national bank notes re-ceived today for redemption, \$794,009.